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WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

STRICKEN CITY RESENTS ADVANCE ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

San Franciscans Resent Placing of Relief in Hands of Red Cross.

WISH TO HANDLE THE AFFAIR

Red Cross Chief, After Consultation, Consents to Act in Minor Capacity in Deference to Wishes of Local Relief Committees.

San Francisco, April 25.—Wednesday dawns on a situation that is a long way toward the normal. Such marts of trade as remain unburned are opening for the transaction of ordinary business, temporary structures are being run up for the accommodation of others, clearing of the devastated area of its ruins is well under way, the inquiry into the condition of the bank vaults is completed, the organization and preparation for service of the street railways are so far advanced that the company expresses its readiness to resume busines as soon as the mayor will permit; the water company announces the completion of such repairs as enable it to supply 12,000,000 gallons daily. In fine, there is all the evidence that puts at rest now and forever the fears of those who predicted that San Francisco would never rise again.

DR. EDWARD T. DEVINE, RED CROSS CHIEF.

The citizens of San Francisco had done so splendidly in the face of such an appalling catastrophe that some little consternation was created when President Roosevelt's proclamation was read turning over to Dr. Edward Devine of the National Red Cross the management of relief measures and the distribution of the great funds so generously appropriated by congress.

Dr. Devine Stands Aside.

This feeling was evinced because of the president's recommendation to the people of the United States that their contributions of food and supplies and money should be diverted into the same hands. If there was a momentary feeling that the men who had endured the heat of the burden of the day were being unfairly treated by this diversion of authority into new and foreign keeping, it was soon dissipated by reflection. At a conference at Ft. Mason attended by Generals Greely and Funston Mayor Schmitz Gov. Pardee, Dr. Devine and some others, it was agreed that thi was the case and that Dr. Devine himself should frame a telegram to the president informing him of the splendid work already done and of his perfect willingness to assist in forwarding the measures already taken.

What hurt even more than this was the suggestion made in the letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary of War Taft that reports had reached him that less charity was being shown the Chinese who dwelt here than the whites, and directing that if this be true the situation should be remedied at once. If the people of San Francisco are not in love with the Chinese it was felt that the name they have earned in the past for charity and open heartedness should have saved them from any reflection that they would have permitted any human being—white, black or yellow—within their reach to suffer.

Send Message to President.

Mature reflections, however, brought the conviction that the truth had not reached the president and a special message was sent him signed by the authorities recounting the facts.

The work of housing and feeding the homeless and of reconstructing the sanitary conditions, already far advanced, were carried on with tremendous energy. It is believed no one is hungry in San Francisco un-

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

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Jas. Safier is in the Smoky City today on business.

Here's to your health—a negg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill's em quick—Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ellis McCormick was a business visitor in Donora today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers are in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Bertha Seifert has accepted a position at the Big China store.

F. R. Jones, the shoe man spent a part of today in Pitteburg on business.

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk's Drug Store.

One fourth off on couches and davenports, 25 styles—R. S. Kelly. 89-6t

We have learned how to please you—you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store

C. W. Greer was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Geo. Mikalarias is in Connellsville looking after the interests of the firm there.

Chas. Potti the Sixth street dry goods merchant, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Dr. Geo. F. Sowash, of McEeesport, was a guest at the home of Dr. F. P. Cook yesterday.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

John Reaney was in Pittsburg today in the interests of his new produce store on Donner avenue.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Sergent, the proprietor of the shooting gallery on Donner avenue is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Woodwaard, of Charleroi and Miss Bessie Grable, of Uniontown, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grable.

Tickets on sale at Whites book store for the boxing exhibition in opera house Saturday April 28.

L. H. Constance, traffic manager of the Pittsburg steel company was in town a few hours today, the guest of Supt. George Nash.

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

Word was received today by Mrs. F. R. Jones that her father, Capt. James B. Gibson, who is now at Mt. Clemens, is in a serious condition.

We have $5,000 to loan on mortgage Business property preferred. Inquire of Steen & Dills, People's Bank Building 5t

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

See "Cairo to the Pyramids," "Funny Faces" "Alcohol Engenders" and hear the pretty ballad "When the Sunset Fades Beyond the Hills" at the Star theatre the fore part of the week. 52-3t

For tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday the attraction at the Star theatre will be "Cario to the Pyramids" "Funny Faces" "Alcohol Engenders" and the illustrated song. "When the Sunset Fades Beyond the Hills." 52-3t

"In Louisiana" presented at the opera house last night drew a good crowd The play is one of the best playing this season, and the company a first class one. A large amount of special scenery is carried. A return engagement would be greeted by a full house.—Alexandria, La., Journal.

HOLLY CLUB GIVE BALL.

Third Annual Event Proves a Decided Success Socially and Otherwise.

The third annual ball given by the Holly club of Monessen took place last evening in Kelly's Hall and was decidedly the most brilliant social success of the season. That each detail was carefully planned can easily be seen from the pretty manner in which everything passed off.

Those who preferred tripping the light fantastic to euchre, indulged in this pleasing pastime to the full satisfaction in Kelly's hall, while the euchre tables were kept constantly going in the parlors below. At twelve o'clock those present, about 110 persons in all, departed to the Grand Hotel. The dining rooms were nicely decorated and the management exercied every possible effort to make this feature of the event a success. After the banquet dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

The music for the occasion was very ably rendered by a local orchestra composed of Drake, Greening, August and Julian Panecook and J. Hepple.

CONTRIBUTED TO FUND.

Following is the amount contributed to date to the relief fund to be sent to San Francisco:

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Monessen Savings & Trust Co.	25 00
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Frank Wright	5 00
Dr. H. W. Day	5 00
C. W. Culler	5 00
H. J. Bearer	5 00
A. Goldberg	5 00
Cash	3 00
Harry Lebowitz	3 00
Roger Bros	2 00
E. M. Frye	2 00
Max Mansback	2 00
George Pearlman	2 00
Cash	1 00
Total	$185 00

A Pretty Play.

That ever popular and beautiful drama, "In Louisiana" was presented at the opera house last night to a good sized and highly pleased audience The play is exceptionally well cast, highly moral in tone and free from vulgar insinuations that threaten the morals of both stage and audience The specialty numbers without exception were first class and brought forth repeated encores.—Muskogee, I. T. Times.

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Notice.

I have been for the past few weeks successfully operating a shooting gallery on Donner avenue, which it is my desire to dispose of as I am about to engage in the carnival business. The stand is a good one and a money maker for the right person. Terms and particulars

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Wanted.—At once at No 41 Reed avenue, English speaking girl for general housework.

To Let—Three unfurnished rooms, apply 264 Donner avenue. 2t

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Child labor has come to be recognized not only as a reproach to any community, but a menace as well. The movement to stamp it out has passed the stage of experiment and is now inevitable. Adequate laws have been placed upon the statute books, and it remains only for a few successful prosecutions under the law to make effective the sentiment that all labor is something higher than commodity and that the human side of the little wage-earner is more important than his productive function.

Fortunately, violations of the child labor laws in this community are rare exceptions. But isolated cases do exist, and if not properly treated might have a tendency to grow and produce results that could not be so easily eradicated.

By prompt enforcement of the law, this possibility can be averted and the city saved the humiliation of having to confess that it is powerless to protect its children from physical and moral blight, the twin evils that result from little workers being forced into the world of toil and deprived of schooling.

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

June 24 to July 6, return limit September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at early half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Clark Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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less he is wilfully so. There is food for all, and the method of distribution has been so perfected that it is within reach of all. As for the health and sanitary conditions, there is, considering all circumstances, nothing to be desired.

An investigation of the sewers has shown that they were not as badly damaged as was feared, and while there were breaks, they have been repaired. There has been no outbreak of disease of a contagious character, nor is any feared and as for those pulmonary diseases that might be expected to be prevalent in such a crisis, they are chiefly notable by their absence. The hospitals which in the few instances were crowded by great numbers, are discharging them by the score.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

Tells Germans Why It Is Necessary to Decline Foreign Aid.

New York, April 25.—The Staats Zeitung this morning prints two telegrams, one from the Staats Zeitung to President Roosevelt and the other a reply from the president. That to the president was as follows:

"Your statement is reported in the German press as declining assistance from foreigners for the San Francisco sufferers. Will you allow us to correct this false impression so that our friends in Germany may be permitted to follow the dictates of their hearts and contribute?"

The president replied as follows:

"Your kind message received. The spontaneous contributions of American people have been ample to meet all requirements and the proffers of aid from all other parts of the world have been so in excess of all needs that to avoid any discrimination it was determined best to accept no outside help. The president wishes the German people to understand how deeply we appreciate their sympathy and that we are quite as grateful to them for fraternal and humanitarian motives as we would be had it been possible to accept their generous aid."

CORONER SAYS 1,000 DEAD

But General Greely Places Number of Victims at Only 377.

San Francisco, April 25.—Coroner Walsh estimates the total number of dead at 1,000. Coroner Walsh said: "Besides that the deputy coroners have found and buried nearly 300, as follows: At Polk and Bay streets, 32; at Portsmouth Square, 23, at Washington Square, 12; at the Six Mile house, 200, at Laurel hill, 23; scattered in different parts of the city, 10. No thorough search has been made of the districts south of Market or the Chinese quarter. Many lives must have been lost in these sections. South of Market street are the cheap lodging houses and many of these collapsed from the earthquake. There is little chance that half of the inmates of the collapsed buildings had opportunity to escape. This is also true of Chinatown.

"Shortly after the earthquake soldiers and police, so I have been told, buried bodies found along the water front. I have received no official report of this. The total number of dead will undoubtedly reach, if it does not exceed, 1,000."

VESUVIUS SEEMS DEAD

Diameter of Crater Has Increased From 100 to 3,000 Feet.

Naples, April 25.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal observatory, has succeeded in reaching the crater of Vesuvius. He describes the spectacle there as one of great grandeur. The diameter of the crater, which before the eruption was about 100 feet, is now about 5,000 feet. There is no eruption of incandescent stones as before the recent outburst, but a small quantity of ashes is being ejected.

Vesuvius seems to be assuming the character of a dead volcano. The cone of the crater, which before the eruption rose to a height of 5,000 feet above sea level, has diminished about 800 feet.

"Pope" Schrader Loses Family.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—"Pope" Schrader, claiming to be the head of the "Divine Catholic church," known throughout the west as a "divine healer," has reached here from San Francisco. He said he feared his entire family was lost and that not half the horrors of the disaster have been reported.

DOGS EAT HUMAN BODIES

Victims of Earthquake Become Food for Starving Canines.

San Francisco, April 25.—One of the gruesome scenes that has followed the fire was that witnessed on Telegraph and Russian hills and along the entire north beach front of the city this morning when scores of half starved dogs were found eating human bodies. The animals were discovered gnawing and tearing at corpses half buried in the ruins. Where only a leg or an arm protruded the dogs were digging for the rest of the body.

Men who had been sent into the ruins of homes to look for what little property might have escaped the flames came upon this sickening condition and immediately reported it to the naval officers in command of the water front military district. In response to the appeal that something be done, bluejackets were detailed to cover the sections designated and kill all dogs found in these vicinities. All the morning rifle reports could be heard on the hillside and along the beach as the dogs were killed. Men were pressed into service either to bury the carcasses of the dogs or throw them into the bay. In a few places smoldering fires were found and there it was possible to cremate the animals.

It was not believed that there were so many dead in the ruins of Telegraph and Russian hills until the dogs were found there digging for the bodies. When the dogs have all been run down and slain a further search will be made of those sections to obtain and bury them as soon as possible.

Chinese Empress Gives $50,000

Pekin, April 25.—The empress dowager has sent to the American legation a check for $50,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the disaster at San Francisco and is sending $20,000 to the Chinese in that city.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN, President of Council.

Attest: D. J. McMAHAN, Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess

Attest: D. J. McMAHON.

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More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn, who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was 'just the thing' for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute Kidney trouble Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

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Sailors With Guncotton Blasted Chasm That Frisco Fire Could Not Cross.

WHOLE CITY BLOCK LEVELED

Mighty Explosive Placed by Experts Annihilated Mansions and Shacks, Leaving Nothing for Hungry Flames to Feed On—Obey McCalla's Orders

San Francisco, April 25.—Three heroes saved San Francisco—what is left of it. They were the dynamite squad that threw back the fire demon at Van Ness avenue. When the burning city seemed doomed and the flames lit the sky further and further to the west Admiral McCalla sent a trio of his most trusted men from Mare Island with orders to check the conflagration at any cost of life or property. With them they brought a ton and a half of gun cotton. The terrific power of the explosive was equal to the maniac determination of the fire.

TYPICAL SCENE IN CONCENTRATION CAMP.

Capt McBride was in charge of the quad, Chief Gunner Adamson placed the charges and the third gunner set them off The thunderous detonations to which the terrified city listened to that dreadful Friday night meant the salvation of 3,000 lives, a million dollars worth of property Noble residences and worthless shacks alike were blown to drifting dust, but that destruction broke the fire

The whole east side of Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate to Greenwich, was dynamited a block deep, though most of the structures stood untouched by spark or cinders Not one charge failed.

Unless some second malicious miracle of nature reversed the direction of the west wind the whole populous district to the west Blocked with fleeing refugees and unilluminated except by the disastrous glare on the water front seemed safe by 9 o'clock

Guncotton Did the Work.

Van Ness avenue is flat as the earth on the east side. Every pound of guncotton did its work and though the ruins burned, it was but feebly. From Golden Gate avenue north the two sides of the wide street in but one place That was the Clans Spreckels block on the corner of California street There the flames were writhing up the walls before the dynamiters could reach it. Yet they made their way to the foundations, carrying their explosives despite the furnace like heat The charge had to be placed so swiftly and the fuse lit in such a hurry that the explosion was not quite successful from the trained viewpoint of the gunner But though the walls still stood it was only an empty vacancy for the fire, as bare brick and smoking ruins are poor food for flames

Capt McBride's dynamiting squad realized that a stand was hopeless except on Van Ness avenue. They could have forced their explosives further in the burning section, but not a pound of guncotton was wasted The ruined block formed a chasm that the conflagration, wild as it was, could not leap.

Engines pumping brine through Ft. Madison from the bay completed the work that the guncotton had left, but for three days haggard-eyed firemen guarded the flickering ruins.

The desolate waste straight through the heart of the city is a mute witness to the most heroic and effective work of the whole calamity. Three men did this and when their work was over and what stood of the city rested quietly for the first time, they departed as modestly as they had come. They were ordered to save San Francisco and they obeyed orders.

Oppose Decision of President.

New York, April 25.—The California club has decided to accept donations from foreigners in opposition to the stand taken by President Roosevelt. A resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted.

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The tired-out feelings,
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In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2025 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Origanal Laxative Coughe, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

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For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by C. A. Light.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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POLITICS NOW GETTING LIVELY

Gossip of What is Going on Around About in the Political World.

According to several of the Greensburg papers there is much unrest in the political ranks of this county and this spring is the first time their has been such uneasiness manifested and such a struggle in order to go' a slate framed. The Greensburg Review refering to a speech delivered by Hon. James Beacom last fall at the Zimerman house after the triumphant election of State treasurer Berry, says, Mr. Beacom, among other things said:

"The time has come when we can no longer go out and conjure with the name of the Republican party"

"In other words the burden of Mr. Beacom's speech was, to the effect, that the triumphant election of State Treasurer Berry, very plainly indicated that the days of the political boss were at an end, and while Westmoreland county at that time, had not yet received the full impact of the wave of reform, it could only be a question of time until her people would breath deeply of the air of political freedom, and the manhood of her voters assert itself, causing them to cast aside the hated collar, the emblem of serfdom.

To see the present lining up for the nominational race, one is led to believe that the prophetic words of Mr. Beacom fell upon deaf ears. A certain number of delegates to the State convention are to be nominated at the next Republican primary and in order to make the matter harmanize a certainty, a minor boss went eastward to hold counsel with a great boss.

The result was that the minor boss reported to other minor bosses, and a slate was selected upon which the names of nine of the most faithful were engraved and upon a motion duly put, and unanimously carried by the little bosses, the nominations closed.

In former times this would be sufficient as there would be no appeal from the will of these satraps, but as Mr. Beacom said things have changed, and when the people noted this action of the little bosses a growling could be heard all over the county. This indication of rebellion was followed by action and it was determined to place two sets of candidates in nominations. That is, in addition to the nine pledged to support Mr. Huff, there will be nine who will, at least, be free to exercise their best judgment as to whom the sovereign people will support in the struggle next fall, a struggle, that as things are now shaping themselves, will be both uncertain and bitter, and to him who notes the trend of public sentiment, it does not require the prophetic utterance of an astute politician to inform him that neither the office of United States congressman, will be a walk over, even if the mordern Philistines affair succeed in plowing with the mordern Sampson's heifer."

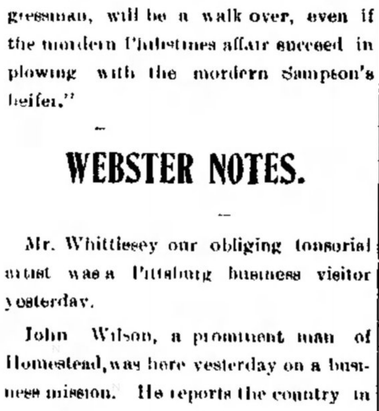
WEBSTER NOTES.

Mr. Whittiesey our obliging tonsorial artist was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

John Wilson, a prominent man of Homestead, was here yesterday on a business mission. He reports the country in a very prosperous condition.

Farmers in this section of the countr are complaining about the backward spring. The recent frosts they say, have injured the fruit to some extent. The peaches are badly injured if not entirely killed.

Miss Maggie Wilson has accepted a position in the post office and has entered upon her duties. Miss Wilson is an agreeable and obliging young lady and will make a valued acquisition to the office force.



If you dealer hasn't it Monessen Hardware Co. has.

BUT THREE APPEAR.

Out of Large No. of Foreigners Summoned Before Mayor for Violating Garbage Ordinance

Last evening was to have been quite an exciting one in the history of our police court, but the fact that many who were supposed to take part in the "doins" failed to keep their appointment, had a great tendency to dampen the brilliancy of the occasion.

Those who did the stay away act were a bunch of foreigners, residents of Third street hollow, who were charged with violating the city ordinance in regard to the disposal of garbage and notwithstanding that about thirteen families had been summoned, but three persons put in their appearance.

One of the faithful ones, the first to be called was John Jeppola, who of course professed innocence and told how particularly anxious he and his better half were to carry out the wishes of the board of health in regard to this most important matter, as well as to live in strict accordance with the various ordinances. Of course this lengthy exhibition of his oratorical ability took some time, especially as it was necessary for an interpreter to hand it up to his honor, who after careful consideration, decided to hold the matter over until this evening.

Emmuddis Satrmans, the next to take the stand, met the fate of his predecessor after which Mike Jeppola was called. Mike explained that he was appearing for his brother and then went on to relate how they always kept a garbage receptacle, but that some of the neighbors very frequently became so generous "after dark" that it was necessary to have the barrel emptied more than would otherwise be needed. After deeply smypathizing with Mike, his honor dischharged him, telling him to be careful in future and report all cases that came to his notice. Those who remained away yesterday, will be heard at this evening's session.

Thos. Nelson was fined $4 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and John Kmiski, who was also overloaded, was assessed $1 and costs. Both paid up and were allowed to go.

TELEPHONE OFFICE FOR GIRLS.

Also How They Prosper as Compositors.

The Bell Telephone company is resorting to the following unique method in order to get "hello girls."

"Telephone girls average about two years as operators and then they get married and in 99 cases out of a hundred live happily with their husbands. In the telephone office they deal with the business class of people and learn to be agreeable and patient and tactful and they form acquaintances and develop talents which they would likely not do so readily elsewhere. Their circle of friends is large and they have good judgement in choosing husbands and if they do not get married it is because they like the telephone better."

The is the experience of D J. Murphy of Pittsburg one of the oldest and best known telephone men in the state.

We would also inform the young ladies that the printing business is equal to, if not superior to the telephone. Take the girl who learns to be a good compositor. She also becomes a good reader, is well posted on all subjects local or foreign, is quick to comprehend, is a good conversationalist and is active in every way. When a girl who is well acquainted with the newspaper office gets married she always marries a good home loving man, makes a good wife and mother and enjoys all the comforts of life and a few luxuries. Girls learn it

School Board Held Meeting.

The school board held their regular meeting in the Savings & Trust Bldg, last evening, transacting the regular routine of business. Nothing special of importance transpired.

WOULD EMPOSE FINES.

On Persons Using Profane Language On Our Streets..

Why not encrease our reverences from the fines of persons who are profane? This suggestion was the result of a discussion of a paper on "Idle Words" at yesterdays meeting of the city Ministeral Association. So much profanity is heard on our streets that if each person caught endulging in it is vice were arrested and fined according to law a large revenue would be realized and a crime discouraged.

HAVE MOVED VOTING PLACE

Citizens of Arnold up in Arms on Account of "Graft" Voting.

The political "pinch bug" is crawling in Westmoreland county and there can be no doubt but what he is doing good work as he moves along. The little village of Arnold has produced a civil sensation and is furnishing much food for reflection, especially among the political mongrels of the village. This high handed vote graft has positively become a thing of the past, for the people all over this great country have stamped a seal of disapproval thereon and when that time has come, there must be order in the political halls. The Greensburg Star giving an account of the Arnold affair says:

"It it now believed that the Arnold cinch, in so far as votes are concerned, is a thing of the past, the commissioners having made a decree changing the voting place from the glass works to the office of the Arnold Traffic company, down town.

One hundred and seven of the representative citizens of the little borough came into Greensburg and fited their petition to the effect that there were only 225 legal voters in the borough of Arnold.

Just think of it! A sworn statement that there were only 225 votes in Arnold, and a sworn statement, too, that the thousand or so votes returned the result of an election there were legally cast.

Since the order was made changing the voting place the telephone wires into the commissioners' office from Arnold have been sizzling with requests that the order be reconsidered, but the order stands.

The voting place in the Stanton district Hemfield township, has also been changed from Old Stanton to New Stanton, for the convenience of the voters of the district".

For Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of Daniel B. Sullivan, of New Kensington, to fill a place in the legislature. We can do no more for Mr. Sullivan than reproduce an article from his home paper, the New Kensington Dispatch. It says:

"He is well qualified by virtue of his experience as a successful business man, coupled with an intense patriotism and love of country which combine to make him a very strong candidate. He is a man of the people, too, and has achieved success principally through the 'dust of labor.' The Republican party of Westmoreland county owe it to themselves as a party, to honor the genius of Daniel B. Sullivan by electing him to the General Assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, and if selected Mr. Sullivan's constituents can rest assured that their interests will be well represented by him in the state halls at Harrisburg."

Political

The Independent is authorized ta announce the name of John Wentling, Jr., of Greensburg, who comes before the Republican voters of this great county as a candidate for district attorney. Mr. Wentling is a staunch Republican, a prominent attorney, an influential citizen, a native of the county and is well qualified for the important office to which he aspires. If honored with the nomination and elected, Mr. Wentling will be a valued representative.

The Horrors of Parliament.

The fire which destroyed the old houses of parliament broke out on Oct. 16, 1834. The present building, termed the palace of Westminster, was opened on Nov. 4, 1852. It stands on a bed of concrete twelve feet thick and covers an area of nine statute acres. It contains 1,100 apartments, 100 staircases and two miles of corridors and passages. The great Victoria tower at the southwest extremity is 340 feet in height.—London Standard.

Sharp and Well Set.

The mistress of the house was newly installed and looked it, but she had clearly defined ideas on industrial questions, and when the man who had called her to the door asked for a little something to eat she immediately looked toward the wood pile in the yard.

"Well," she said, "if you will get that ax"—

"Oh, I shan't need that," the man interrupted in a reassuring tone. "My teeth are all right."

Love Finds a Way

[Original.]

"We four," said the old trapper, "was workin' together. There was Dave Dangler, twenty years old, straight as an arrow an' handsome as a picture; Lute Brady was forty, red headed an' freckled, while ole Bruff was frizzly an' fifty if he was a day. We was eatin' supper one evenin' when a company of cavalry come along the trail, an' the officer in command stopped an' asked us if we'd seen anything of a party of Indians they was after. Dave knew where they was camped an' 'lowed he'd guide the sojers. Brady an' Bruff an' me 'lowed we'd go 'long an' see the fun, for the Indians had scalped some whites, an' the sojers was goin' to clean 'em out.

"Before sunup the next day the hull crowd of us, cavalry an' all, swooped down on a dozen or more tepees lookin' as quiet as the rest o' the snoozin' landscape an' killed or run out the hull lot except the women an' children. These was allowed to go where they pleased. There was one ketch that puzzled the cap'n o' the troops, an' that was a leetle white gal about seventeen years old. She'd been taken by the reds a matter o' ten year before an' had perty nigh forgotten the American languidge. Her skin was a good deal browned, but her tow hair an' blue eyes was jist the other thing from horsehair an' copper o' the Indians. The cap'n 'lowed he'd have to take her to white people, though she didn't want to leave the Indians. We all went back over the trail, an' when we got to our camp Lute Brady tole the cap'n that if he'd leave the gal with us one of us would marry her. Lute meant hisself, though he didn't have the gall to say so. The cap'n not knowin' what he was goin' to do with her when he got her back to the fort, consented.

"Wnal, the gal was left on our hands, an' as soon as the cavalry was out o' sight Brady 'lowed he was goin' to take the gal into the nearest settlement an' marry her. Ole Bruff spoke up askin' what right Brady had to her more'n the rest o' us, an' Brady 'lowed he didn't know any o' us wanted her, especially Bruff, who was old enough to be her grandfather. Bruff 'lowed we'd better all jine in a game o' freeze out for her, an' Brady couldn't very well refuse. So it was agreed that Dave an' Lute an' ole Bruff should take fifty chips apiece, an' the man that froze out the other two should have the gal. The reason I didn't go in was cause I couldn't; I was hitched already.

"We had chips an' keerds—they was the next thing we valued to our guns an' ammunition—an' the three sot down to the game. The gal didn't 'pear to understand what was goin' on at fust, but when she did she sot behind Brady, an' I caught her lookin' admirin' at Dave. The game went on with var'us luck, Brady's chips gittin' lower an' lower till at last Bruff swept the board on a full o' aces an' cleaned him out.

"The game now lay between young Dave Dangler an' ole Bruff. I was watchin' the gal an' see by her eye, though she kep' up the Indian looks o' not carin' anything about which way it went, that she cared a heap. Dave, too, got mighty interested. Fact is, he got so much interested that he was no match for Bruff, who was as cool as a frog. Dave had poor hands, too, while Bruff held big ones. Dave's pile kep' runnin' down, an' Bruff's pile kep' runnin' up. Brady got tired an' went away. The gal sot behind Bruff an' looked at his keerds. I'd ha' reckoned she'd ha' given Dave points, but she didn't know nothin' 'bout the keerds. Dave kep' losin' till his pile was purty nigh cleaned out; then he got a good hand an' raked in a small pot.

"From this time the game was peculiar. Bruff drawed some fust class hands, but Dave wouldn't bet. So his pile kep' about the same for some time. Then Dave drawed some fine keerds an' increased his pile. Bruff looked up an' saw me smilin'.

"He grunted an' went on with the game. Every big hand he got went for nothin' 'cause Dave wouldn't bet. Sometimes the two hands would run near alike, but when Dave went in his hands was allus the biggest. Leetle by leetle Bruff's chips went over to Dave. I wanted to laugh all the time, but I didn't dare to. Bimeby Bruff got three kings, a bigger hand than had been held by either for some time, an' risked what was left o' his pile. Dave showed down a full o' tens an' cleaned the ole man out. Then the gal smiled a real American smile, the fust I reckon since she was taken by the redskins, who never learned how to smile. Dave went up to her, an' it was a purty sight to see them young things a-kissin'.

"Was Dave helped? You bet. When his pile was low the gal tuk out from under her blanket the only piece of furnitur she owned an' which she never let go of, one o' them leetle round lookin' glasses backed with tin. Where she'd got it I don't know. Reckon in some settlement. Settin' behind Bruff, she held it so it showed his keerds to Dave.

"A long time afterwards Bruff an' me was talkin' about how Dave Dangler won the gal, an' Bruff says to me, he says.

"'I want to know what you was a-laughin' at durin' that game.'

"Then I tole him. He flushed up an' didn't say nothin', but I reckon he didn't try no more to win young wives from young men.

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WILLIAM P. LAMONT,
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